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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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TO: Drs. C. Chavdarian and E. Sanders

DATE: 2 July 1980

FROM: S. Hutcheson

SUBJECT: PM 883A/PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE NICOTINE ANALOGS

Enclosed is a copy of the first Office Action for the above-named application. I would appreciate it if you would review the action paying particular attention to the references cited by the Examiner. I believe you have copies of all the references with the exception of U.S. Patent 2,890,222 to Omietanski (copy enclosed). Remember that those claims having a USC 112 rejection can usually be amended to overcome the rejection so don't worry about them.

On the other hand, the USC 103 rejections will require some thought and comments from you.

I would like to have your comments by August 1 so that George will have ample time to prepare an appropriate response. If necessary we can meet with George to discuss the action.

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Enclosures

cc: T. Osdone

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